



# Winter Weather Awareness Day

## November 18, 2009

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The National Weather Service (NWS) along with the [Missouri State Emergency Management Agency](#) (SEMA), the [Department of Health and Senior Services](#), the [Missouri Highway Patrol](#), and the [State Fire Marshal](#), has designated November 18, 2009 as Missouri Winter Weather Awareness Day. Winter storms and cold temperatures can be extremely dangerous. We urge people to use this day to review the hazards and safety rules of winter weather so they are prepared for the upcoming winter season.

We cannot stop winter storms and extreme cold, but we can save lives by being prepared. The NWS will transmit winter weather safety information on the NOAA Weather Wire Service and over NOAA Weather Radio during this day and during the week. [SEMA](#) will send out information to local emergency managers and public safety directors across the state.

Contact your local NWS office for interviews or additional information.

Office	Telephone	Internet
St. Louis, MO	636-441-8467	<a href="http://weather.gov/stlouis">weather.gov/stlouis</a>
Kansas City, MO	816-540-6021	<a href="http://weather.gov/kansascity">weather.gov/kansascity</a>
Springfield, MO	417-869-4491	<a href="http://weather.gov/springfield">weather.gov/springfield</a>
Paducah, KY	602-744-6424	<a href="http://weather.gov/paducah">weather.gov/paducah</a>
Memphis, TN	901-544-0399	<a href="http://weather.gov/memphis">weather.gov/memphis</a>
Davenport, IA	563-386-3976	<a href="http://Weather.gov/davenport">Weather.gov/davenport</a>

Record Low Temperatures		
City	Temperature	Date
Columbia	-26	February 12, 1899
Kansas City	-23	December 22,23 1989
Springfield	-29	February 12, 1899
St. Louis	-22	January 5, 1894